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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the department of education to conduct a study
2 of school districts' implementation of twenty-first century
3 learning skills under the Iowa core.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY LEARNING SKILLS STUDY —
2 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

1. The department of education shall conduct a study to determine the status of school districts' implementation of the twenty-first century learning skills, which under section 256.7, subsection 26, paragraph "a", subparagraph (3), include but are not limited to civic literacy, health literacy, technology literacy, financial literacy, and employability skills.

10 2. The study shall identify the following:

11 a. The manner in which the school districts of Iowa are
12 teaching each twenty-first century learning skill as specified
13 in law and by rule.

14 b. The classes in which twenty-first century learning
15 skills are taught by each school district.

16 c. Whether courses that include twenty-first century
17 learning skills are required for graduation.

d. The level of competency of students in regard to the twenty-first century learning skills.

20 3. The department shall submit a report with findings and
21 recommendations to the governor and general assembly by January
22 2, 2017.

23 EXPLANATION

24 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
25 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

26 This bill requires the department of education to conduct
27 a study to determine the status of school districts' implementation of the twenty-first century learning skills,
28 which by law include but are not limited to civic literacy,
29 health literacy, technology literacy, financial literacy,
30 and employability skills. The study shall identify how the
31 school districts of Iowa are teaching each twenty-first century
32 learning skill, the classes in which twenty-first century
33 learning skills are taught by each school district, whether
34 courses that include twenty-first century learning skills

1 are required for graduation, and the level of competency of
2 students in regard to the twenty-first century learning skills.
3 The department must submit a report with findings and
4 recommendations to the governor and general assembly by January
5 2, 2017.